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Application No.: 09/711,476 Group: 1655

Filed: November 13, 2000 Examiner: J. Fredman

For: PARALLEL PRIMER EXTENSION APPROACH TO NUCLEIC  
ACID SEQUENCE ANALYSIS

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P.O. Box 2327  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$ 0
X \$42	\$ 0
+ \$140	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 0
X \$84	\$ 0
+ \$280	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2001 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: